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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached (1) Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures; (2) computer diskette containing the computer readable Sequence Listing; (3) paper copy of the Sequence Listing; (4) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f); (5) copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements; and (6) Return postcard (along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990. 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c). A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable from of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with the Requirements for Patent Applications
Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated April 3,
2000, applicants submit herewith: (1) a computer diskette containing the computer readable
Sequence Listing for the above-identified patent application; (2) a paper copy of the
Sequence Listing; and (3) a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) indicating that the paper
copy is identical to the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Also submitted is a
copy of the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements as received from the
U.S.P.T.O. No new matter is presented in the computer readable and written forms of the
Sequence Listing. Entry of Sequence Listing into the instant application is respectfully
requested.

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No fee is believed to be necessary.

Should any fee(s) be required by the filing of this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2026-4236US1.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition and for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2026-4236US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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